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PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE ENGINEERING BAR EXAM SET GETS GOING.

It is alleged that a woman used technological equipment during the engineering exam.

Betzaida Cameron Ortiz allegedly used sophisticated electronic equipment to commit fraud in the engineering exam which was offered in the Mayaguez School of Engineers on October 27, 2007, according to the testimonies of the persons presented by District Attorney, Pablo Colón Sánchez, during the preliminary hearing which was presided by Judge Carmen Teresa Lugo Irizarry.

Agent Roberto Laboy Rosario, who was the one who went to the Mayaguez College of Engineers the night of October 27 to investigate the complaint presented by Dr. Lila Kellogg, who, while administering the exam, observed a suspicious behavior by Cameron Ortiz that caused Kellogg to question her when Cameron Ortiz was leaving the stadium where the test was being administered.

Kellogg stated to the police that the accused was putting her hands all over the pages of the test and at the same time was murmuring.

According to Laboy, Cameron Ortiz confessed to Kellogg that has videotape equipment, batteries, cables and other equipment inside the jacket that she was using. The jacket had been sort of customized since new pockets had been added and little holes had been made in the sleeves at the level of the wrists. Cameron Ortiz is charged with to counts of fraud and two counts of illegal appropriation.

The witnesses in the case are the Deputy Secretary of State, Mr. Juan Caraballo Irigoyen, Dr. Kellogg and Mauricio Pagán who was in charge of conducting the test during the exam.

During the preliminary hearing, the Judge confiscated a tape machine that Cameron Ortiz was

using to tape the judicial process without the court's authorization.

Likewise, the Judge confiscated the cells phones of the parties involved while the hearing took place.

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